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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **MCKEARN ET AL.**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/868,261**

: Examiner: **Goldberg, J. D.**

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: Group Art Unit: **1614**

TITLE: **METHOD OF USING A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2:
INHIBITOR AND AN INTEGRIN ANTAGONIST AS A
COMBINATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF:
NEOPLASIA**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005 with the term for reply of one month, up to and including May 22, 2005. Submitted with this response Amendment is a Petition for an Extension of Time requesting that the period for responding to the Action be extended by five (5) months, up to and including October 24, 2005 (as October 22 falls on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows without prejudice: